

English - Katie Morag

Stories with familiar settings. Family life on a Scottish island. Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others. Writing character studies, letters, book reviews and sequencing events from stories read. Compare books by the same author- Mairi Hedderwick and research her life. Non-fiction: Instructions – (D.T.) making shortbread & flapjacks. Handwriting – correct letter formation and first joins. Year1&2 keyword spellings, suffixes, homophones (hear/here) & contractions (can't, won't). Phonics – Y2 Fast Phonics First

Mathematics

Counting on and back in steps of different sizes, patterns and sequences of numbers, reading and writing 2 digit numbers, partitioning, calculating, securing number facts, understanding 2d and 3d shape, handling data, measures, number relationships. Solving problems and puzzles involving understanding of numbers and operations; explaining their methods and justifying their decisions. Estimate and measure activities.

Science – Uses of everyday materials. (Year 2)

Children will be taught to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will be finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. In addition they will find out about the natural material wool and the processes needed to turn it into tartan fabric to make kilts.

Computing

Word processing skills - writing simple sentences, using shift, spacebar, return/enter, insert, backspace and delete. Adding picture details and using a word bank. Drawing outlines and using the flood fill tool to design and print a tartan kilt. Use a CD ROM to locate information. Planning a route for a floor turtle, on a map of Struay.

Art – Shape and Space.

Children will learn about drawing outlines of shapes before moving on to objects near to and far away and shapes overlapping. They will explore, discuss and draw outside spaces then make a model of 'The Isle of Struay'. Children will explore tartan fabrics and learn about weaving. They will make simple woven structures.

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Religious Education

Awareness, Mystery and Value – Unit 6

What do Jewish people believe about Torah? Children will listen to stories from the Torah about people who showed courage, eg Esther, Moses and identify some symbols and artefacts of the Jewish faith
Unit 2- Christmas – Light and Dark.

Design Technology

To explore simple mechanisms and frame structures. How they can be made stronger? Food technology – making shortbread and flapjacks, following instructions. Evaluate products against a design criteria.

Physical Education – Mr Brewer

Team games- developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. Multi skills – mastering basic movements, including jumping, throwing and catching.

Geography – An Island Home in Scotland

The Katie Morag story books are used to develop children's understanding of geographical features and ideas. The children will be describing and comparing places, recognising environmental change and observing key physical features. They will use globes, world maps and atlases, and make their own maps and plans. Children will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human and physical features and ask questions. In addition they will use a CD ROM to make a virtual visit to the Isle of Coll – the island on which the stories of 'Katie Morag' by Mairi Hedderwick are based. They will use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. They will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and construct basic symbols for them in a key.

Music – 'Taking Off'.

This unit explores pitch and develops the children's ability to discriminate between higher and lower sounds and to create simple melodic patterns. Listening and responding to music – traditional Scottish music, exploring pulse and rhythm & sounds of the accordion, fiddle and bagpipes.

History – Family tree

Children will develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases. They will investigate the family tree of Katie Morag, before researching their own.